



# NEWS FROM THE PARISHES OF ST AGNES, WEST KIRBY AND ST CATHERINE'S, HOYLAKE

Parish Priest: Fr David Roberts



## Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2023 – 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

| WEEK COMMENCING 24 <sup>th</sup> September |         |                 | Church         | Intentions                                     |
|--|---------|-----------------|----------------|--|
| Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September        | 5.30pm  | Mass            | St Agnes       | Paul Morris (RIP)                              |
| Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> September          | 9.00am  | Mass (+ online) | St Catherine's | The Carmichael Family                          |
| Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> September          | 10.30am | Mass            | St Agnes       | Peter Birch (anniversary)                      |
| Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> September          | 9.15am  | Mass            | St Agnes       | Dermot Carberry (RIP)                          |
| Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> September         | 12noon  | Mass            | St Catherine's | Wendy O'Brien                                  |
| Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> September       | 9.15am  | Mass            | St Agnes       | Agnes Fitzgerald                               |
| Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> September        | 9.15am  | Mass            | St Catherine's | Private Intention (TM)                         |
| Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> September          | 9.15am  | Mass            | St Agnes       | Vocations to the priesthood & consecrated life |
| Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> September        | 5.30pm  | Mass            | St Agnes       | Veronica Ward (RIP)                            |
| Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> October             | 9.00am  | Mass (+ online) | St Catherine's | Patricia Wallis (RIP)                          |
| Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> October             | 10.30am | Mass            | St Agnes       | Pat Macauley (RIP)                             |

**ADORATION** is every Wednesday at 7pm at St Catherine's.

**SCRIPTURE GROUP** is every Thursday at 7.30pm in the St Agnes' Parish Rooms.

**PLEASE PRAY** for all those who have died recently and their families especially Adrienne Blake, Canon Ted Harrington, Francis Hazelhurst, Mary O'Malley, Joseph Mallon, Patricia Wallis and Norma Whittle.

**PLEASE** remember in your prayers all those who are sick especially Frank Dunning, Agnes Fitzgerald, Ronald Lewis and Ronnie Roland.

**PLEASE** remember in your prayers all those whose anniversaries occur this month and their families.

**ONLINE MASS** via Zoom is on **Sundays** at **9am**. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84015861524>

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS MORNING:** Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September 10am-12.30pm at St Agnes. This is a session for current Eucharistic Ministers and for anyone who would like to become a Eucharistic Minister at either St Agnes or St Catherine's. Please register with Phoebe in the Parish Office via email ([stcathhoylake@gmail.com](mailto:stcathhoylake@gmail.com) or [stagneswestkirby@gmail.com](mailto:stagneswestkirby@gmail.com)).

**ST AGNES AND ST CATHERINE'S FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMMES** for children who are in our parishes and are in Year 3 and above will begin in October. Registration forms can be found at the back of each church. Please complete a form and put it in the box in church by the end of September.

**ST AGNES' FHC PROGRAMME:** The first meeting for parents and children is on Wednesday 4th October at 6pm in the Parish Room.

**SAVE THE DATE: Parish Pastoral Day for our two parishes.**  
**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2pm-4pm**

St Agnes 0151 625 6367 [st-agnes-west-kirby.org.uk](http://st-agnes-west-kirby.org.uk) | St Catherine's 0151 632 4388 [stcatherineshoylake.org](http://stcatherineshoylake.org)

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**CHILDREN'S LITURGY** is every Sunday in termtime. All children are very welcome to join the session during Mass.

**ST CATHERINE'S LITTLE CATERPILLARS PLAYGROUP:** For parents, carers and children age 0-4. Every Friday in termtime 1.30pm-3pm in St Catherine's Parish Hall (entrance is through the blue gates to the right of church).

**SHREWSBURY LOURDES HOSPITALITY'S** next meeting will be the Annual General Meeting on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September at 2pm at St Chad's, Cheadle, Stockport SK8 2AF. Please register your attendance, send apologies or items for the agenda to [secretary@teamshrewsbury.co.uk](mailto:secretary@teamshrewsbury.co.uk) or text/call 07451 249267. Please note nominations are now being accepted for the new Vice-President/Chair, Secretary and Treasurer.

**ROSARY** on the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary will be said at St Agnes on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October at 10am.

**PRISONERS' SUNDAY 8<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2023:** This is a time to think about how we as individuals, as a Church and as communities are serving those affected by imprisonment. Prisoners, people with convictions, and their children and families often find themselves on the margins of our society. To find out more about the work of Pact, the national Catholic prison charity please visit: <https://www.prisonadvice.org.uk/>. There will be donation envelopes available at the back of each church on the weekend of 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> October.

**CLASSIC GUITAR AND OBOEIST RECITAL: SATURDAY 21<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER 2023 7pm at ST CATHERINE'S: 'FROM EUROPE TO SOUTH AMERICA'** We are very pleased to have secured once again the talents of the Italian classic guitarist Davide Sciacca. This year Davide will be accompanied by oboeist Angelo Palmeri. All welcome, bring a cushion to sit on if you wish. Suggested donation at the door of £5 a head. And a chance to meet with and chat to Davide and Angelo afterwards with a glass of wine in the parish lounge.

**WEEKEND RETREAT** on the theme of 'Mary in Scripture' is taking place on 27-29<sup>th</sup> October in Holywell. Please see the poster at the back of each church for details.

**KINGSMEAD SCHOOL, HOYLAK:** The Kingsmead Trust has announced that Kingsmead School in Hoylake will partner with Oasis, a national charity whose work includes running schools, under the new name of Oasis Kingsmead. Oasis Kingsmead will explore new opportunities to ensure Kingsmead continues its long history of serving children, young people, and the local community. They welcome all who are interested to one of two public meetings to provide more details and information about the future vision of Kingsmead. These will take place on 27<sup>th</sup> September from 14:00 to 15:30 and then 18:30 to 20:00 at the school premises.

**ST CATHERINE'S AUTUMN FOODBANK APPEAL:** Can you help with any of the items in the list below? Please pop any items in the trolley in the porch (kindly loaned by Sainsbury's, Hoylake) and these items will be taken to the Foodbank. Thank you! Your donations will make a real difference to people on the Wirral.



**WIRRAL FOODBANK** items: tinned potatoes, tinned vegetables, tinned fruit, feminine hygiene, jam, fruit juice and deodorant. Collection boxes can be found at the back of each church or alternatively pop them in the collection trolley at a Tesco or Asda store. Thank you.



**Do you have any items for the newsletter? Would you like to receive the newsletter electronically each week?** Please email St Catherine's ([stcathoylake@gmail.com](mailto:stcathoylake@gmail.com)) or St Agnes ([stagneswestkirby@gmail.com](mailto:stagneswestkirby@gmail.com)).